



BY THE LORD DEPUTIE AND COUNCELL

ARTHVRE CHICHESTER.



Whereas in the time of the late Rebellion, as likewise in the Interim betwene warre & Peace (as the necessitie of the service did require) diuers Commissions for the executing of Marshall Law, were graunted to sundrie persons for the aduancement of his Maiesties service, as well to weed out and cut off Rebels, Theeues, loose and Disorderly men, as also other malefactors & disturbers of the Common Weale of this Kingdome: And some of them (as it seemeth) regarding more their owne priuate benefite & vngodly desire of reuenge against such as they did malice, hate, or intended to bring within their vniuersall authoritie, haue rather abused the same, to the aduancement of their priuate ends, then preferred the service by executing their authority in that dutifull and orderly course that was expected at their hands, according to the trust reposed in them, as by diuers complaints of honest and ciuill subiects lately preferred vnto vs haue been informed.

To auoide the like inconueniences hereafter, and for the better administration of Justice, and ease of the Subiects, (now that the Countrey is settled and in good quiet, and the Lawes currant in all parts therof, for which God be praised, and of his mercie increase the same) We haue thought good to set forth this Proclamation in his Maiesties name, and by tenor thereof doe reuoke all Commissions of Marshall Law, graunted to any manner of person & persons bearing date before these presents, And doe in his highnesse name, commaund, and straightly charge all such person or persons, as haue had any such Commissions of Marshall Law, to bring the same into the Clarke of the Councils office, within fortie daies after publication hereof, to the end they may be cancelled by vs. Prouided alwaies that this Proclamation, nor any thing therein contained, doth not extend to abrogate or disanull such authoritie of Marshall Law, as is giuen to the Right honorable the Earle of Ormond high Thesaurer of Ireland, the Lords Presidents of Mounster & Connaght the Marshall of the Kingdome, the Earles of Kildare, Thomond, and Tyrone, the Lord Viscount Tullow, the Gouvernours of Knockfargus, Derry, Bellashanan, Leix, Cittie of Waterford, Wexford, Breney, Kynsale, Newry, Kerrey, With the Shenehall of the Byrnes and Monaghan, the Deputie Gouvernour of Carrickfergus, high Sheriffes and Prouost Marshals which now haue them by Letters Patents, & such others as after the date of these it shall seeme fit to graunt the same: And to the end that this our Will and pleasure may be obeyed, we will and require all men to take notice thereof, and to performe the contents accordinglie, as they wil answere the execution of their said former graunts contrary to this our meaning, at their extreme peril. Given at his Maiesties Castle of Dublin the xx. of february. 1604.

God saue the King.

Adon Dublin, C.

Thomas Medciffe.

Richard Wingfield.

Lenox Lox.

Edmund Felham.

Anthony Sentleger.

George Burchard.

Henry Harrington.

Frances Stafford.

Olinor Lambert.

Giff. Fenton.

Richard Cook.

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excellent Maiestie. Anno. 1604.
Quoniam privilegia Regia Manent.